



*An Coláiste Ollscoile, Baile Átha Cliath*  
*University College Dublin*



*Searmanas Bronnta*  
*Conferring Ceremony*

*5 September 2024*  
*11.30 am*





# University College Dublin



University College Dublin (UCD) is one of Europe's leading research-intensive universities where undergraduate education, graduate masters and PhD training, research, innovation and community engagement form a dynamic continuum of activity.

The University was established in 1854 by St John Henry Newman, whose classic work 'The Idea of a University' is one of the most enduring texts on the value of higher education. His vision, 'True enlargement of mind', embodies the aspiration to provide a holistic experience and inspiring environment beyond the classroom. It is a rallying call for the University and its community to unleash the unique potential of the individual to meet global challenges and "to benefit the wider world".

Today UCD is Ireland's largest university with over 33,000 students. Irish school-leavers benefit from the highly innovative and flexible UCD Horizons undergraduate curriculum. As Ireland's leader in graduate education UCD has almost 10,000 graduate students.

In Ireland, UCD is home to over 8,500 international students and delivers programmes to almost 4,000 students on overseas campuses. In addition, the University places great emphasis on the internationalisation of the Irish student experience – preparing all UCD students for future employment and life that crosses borders, boundaries, and cultures.

Originally known as the Catholic University of Ireland, the University became UCD in 1908 and is a constituent college of the National University of Ireland (NUI). In 1997, UCD became an autonomous university within the loose federal structure of the NUI, and UCD students are awarded degrees from the National University of Ireland.

UCD has been a major contributor to the making of modern Ireland. Many UCD students and staff participated in the struggle for Irish independence and the University has produced four Irish Presidents and five Taoisigh. Among UCD's well-known alumni are authors (Maev Binchy, Roddy Doyle, Emma Donoghue, Flann O'Brien), former European Commissioner (Peter Sutherland SC), directors (Neil Jordan, Jim Sheridan) and sports stars (Brian O'Driscoll, Kevin Moran, Rena Buckley and Paul O'Donovan). Perhaps the best known of all is the writer James Joyce, who completed his Bachelor of Arts at the University in 1902.

## *UCD Alumni Relations*

As you start your journey as a UCD alumnus/alumna, we encourage you to stay connected. Our Alumni Relations team runs a full programme of events and reunions, in Ireland and overseas, offering networking and other opportunities for you to keep in touch – with each other and with the University. Additional services include a Reader's Card for UCD's libraries, some sports and adult education discounts, affinity products and a range of other services.

UCD alumni continue to make their mark in every aspect of life and today's graduates will be no different. Stay in touch and let us know how you are getting on.

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# *Order of Proceedings*

Procession of graduands

Procession of academic staff followed by Deans, Vice-Presidents and President

The President declares open a Meeting of the University for the purpose of conferring degrees

The Dean requests the graduands for each degree to stand

The Principal presents the graduands to the President in Latin

The President admits the graduands to the degree in Latin

The Dean calls the names of the graduates who proceed to the platform

The President presents the degree scroll to each graduate

Formal graduation address

Academic procession followed by procession of graduates

## *Formula of Presentation of Graduands*

### Latin

Praehonorabilis Praeses, totaque  
Universitas.

Praesento vobis hasce meas filias  
filiosque meos, quos omnes scio  
tam moribus quam doctrina habiles  
et idoneos esse qui admittantur ad  
Gradum \_\_\_\_\_; idque tibi fide  
mea testor ac spondeo, totique  
Academiae.

### English Translation

Right honourable President and  
Members of the University.

I present to you these students whom  
I know to be as upright in character  
as they are skilled in their field of  
study and qualified for admission to  
the Degree of \_\_\_\_\_; and in good  
faith I vouch for this and hold myself  
responsible to you and to the whole  
academic assembly.

## *Formula of admission by the President*

### Latin

Auctoritate mihi concessa, admitto  
vos ad Gradum \_\_\_\_\_.

### English Translation

By the authority vested in me, I admit  
you to the Degree of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science**

(Biomedical, Health and Life Sciences)

Barkey, Shannon  
Coghlan, Maire Joan  
Costello, Louise  
Dunne, Emily  
Fenton, Seamus  
Geoghegan, Laoighse  
Hynes, Jennifer  
Kane, Jessica Sara  
Keane-Ruane, Katie Teresa  
McGeough, Harry James  
Murphy, Laoise  
Murphy, Sarah-Anne  
O'Gara, Grace  
Onyia, Justin  
Petrow, Ian  
Roland-Onuoha, Kingsley  
Shamoian, Michelle  
Sheng, Yin Yin  
Shiel, Eabha Mary  
Taylor, Emily  
Van Kampen, Maria  
Wan, Suk Mun  
Wong, Tara  
Wu, Kevin  
Xavier, Jesvin

(General Biomedical Science)

Carolan, Ella  
Doherty, Ella  
McEaney, Padraig

(General Health Science)

Walshe, Ellen

(Health & Performance Science)

Adeniran, Faderera Adetomiwa  
Alley, Hannah  
Barron, Aine  
Burrowes, Rachel  
Carter, Ava  
Carter, Emily  
Clarke, Sean  
Collins, Caoimhe

Costello, Anna  
Crowley, Emma  
Daly, Daniel  
Fitzgerald-Cawdry, Ciara  
Gallagher, Aine  
Golden, Anne  
Gorman, Clare  
Herrero, Mikel  
Kennedy, David Daniel  
Lacey, Leon  
Long, JK  
Macken, Jack  
Marron, Lily  
McCormack, Patrick  
McGinty, Norah  
McMorrow, Leigh  
Mitchell, Owen  
Mooney, Cait  
Nic An Adhastair, Siobhan  
Nugaris, Dovydas  
O'Carroll, Enya  
O'Riordan Ruddy, Ruadhan  
Richards, Max  
Ruigrok, Eoin Eric  
Sheehan, Lee Caolan  
Spain, Oisin  
Tobin, Isabel  
Turley, Jemima Renee  
Veale, Hannah  
Verling, Aoife

(Physiotherapy)

Barry, Katie-Rose  
Bonner, Cathán  
Brady, Ciara  
Brassington, Sophie Frances  
Carey, Aoife  
Challoner, Sofia  
Coffey, Sean  
Coghlan, Laura Rachel  
Costello, Paul  
Duane, Ella  
Duffy, Jane  
Gallagher, Sophie  
Gallagher, Conor  
Gill, Izzy  
Heatley, Ellie May  
Higgins, Donal  
Hogan, Katie

Ibilola, Esther  
Judge, Liam  
Kenny, Joe  
Keogh, Michaela  
Kiely, Evan  
Kilkenny, Fiona  
Linehan, Padhraic  
Loughman, Aine  
Lynch, Chloe Elizabeth  
Manoj Thampi, Varsha  
McCole, Eimear Philomena  
McDonald, Sean  
Monaghan, Carol-Ann  
Murphy, Hannah  
Naughton, Roisin  
Nic Dhonncha, Mary  
O'Beirne, Ciara  
O'Loughlin, Isolde  
O'Reilly, Andrea Mary  
O'Reilly, Fionntan  
O'Shea, Cian  
O'Sullivan, Caoimhe  
Paibir, Anushka  
Prendergast, Shane Paul  
Rainey, Eoghan  
Reade, Eoin Michael  
Rigney, Maeve  
Ruane, Neasa  
Rudden, Eimear Cait  
Smith, Gavin  
Tolan, Ciara  
Troy, Megan  
Tubridy, Catherine Marie  
Wright, Grace

**(Radiography)**

Lewis, Gaby Holly  
Wall, Dorothy

**(Sports & Exercise Management)**

Ainsworth, Alex  
Aljohmani, Shatha  
Barry, Rory  
Breslin, Kate  
Brocklesby, Aoibh  
Caffrey, Niamh  
Casey, Alan  
Casey, Seimi  
Clare, Nadine  
Cush, Alex Joseph  
De Veale, Thomas  
Deboub, Ayoub  
Duncan, Maya

Elders Gallagher, Ava  
Evans, Daniel  
Farrell, Sophie  
Hayes, Scott  
Keogh, Holly  
MacPherson, Sebastian  
McCrea, Eva  
McDermott, Amy  
Meagher, Shane  
Murphy, Shane  
Napper, Karl James  
O'Brien, Eamonn  
O'Hara Duggan, Brian  
Rossiter, Kim  
Ryan, Cian  
Shaw, Peter  
Spahic, Enisa  
Theys, Liam  
Ukwuani, Emma Chisom  
Wall, Sean  
Walshe, Evan  
Witter, Kate  
Xing, Zhanhe

**Degree of Master of Science**

**(Animal Science)**

Casey, Susan  
Keane, Niamh Saoirse

**(Food, Nutrition and Health)**

Abdelazem, Mahmoud  
Adams, Luke  
Blazuk, Stacey  
Byrne, Jessica  
Cheng, Christie  
Costelloe, James  
Davis, Claire  
Dunbar, Emma  
Frawley, Thelma  
Gillic, Aileen  
Higgins, Michelle  
Jevstafjeva, Dominyka  
Kandapolaarachchi, Oshadhi Kumudika  
Kaneva, Lidia  
Kennedy, Nicole  
Lawler, Katie  
Matte, Meenal  
Maxwell, Meadhbh  
McCaffrey, Daniel  
McComish, JoAnn  
McTiernan, Briana  
Millington, Caithriona

Muller, Lynda  
Nangle, Claire  
Nirwan, Amal Nazihah Binti  
O'Connor, Emer  
Paranjothy, Sithra  
Roe, Kyle  
Smith, Eimhear  
Travers, Grainne  
Weber, Ashley  
Xu, Qiongjia

(Humanitarian Action)

Westpheling, Ashley

(Sustainable Food Proc)

O'Driscoll, Orla

(Systemic Psychotherapy)

Doyle, Alex  
Farrell, Gail  
Flynn, Kevin Philip  
Kankuwata, Paul  
Lejk, Julia  
McCarthy, Judy  
O'Neill, Aoife  
Onolememen, Esther  
Roe, Nancy

### Degree of Professional Masters Physiotherapy

Butler, Randy  
Cassidy, Molly  
Clarke, Gavin  
Cooke, Lauren  
Dhillon, Jashanpreet Kaur  
Eskandar, Veronia  
Flynn, David  
Hickey, Daniel  
Hurley, Kevin  
Landers, Sean Peter  
Maher, Cian  
Masternak, Anna  
Mergl, Jacob  
Morrison, Andrew  
Murphy, Sarah  
Ó Cathail, Diarmuid  
O'Mara, Roisin  
Skwarchuk, Sarah  
Snider, Olivia  
Tan, Gabrielle  
Vu, Anna

### Degree of Doctor of Philosophy

Kane, Emma  
Understanding Diet Quality Across the Female  
Lifespan in Ireland

Leader, Aoife Mary  
Towards Improving Environmental Sustainability  
on Dairy Farms in Ireland: Developing an  
Effective Advisory Strategy to Support  
Communication on Biodiversity Management on  
Irish Dairy Farms

Li, Zishan  
Mechanism Study of Cu-Based Reversible  
Deactivation Radical Polymerization (RDRP) and  
Its Application in Controlled Polymerization of  
Multivinyl Monomers

Mastrodimos, Nikolaos  
The Role of Small Secreted Proteins from  
Zymoseptoria tritici during Disease Progression in  
Wheat

McGuinness, Lauren  
Sensory Evaluation and Consumer Perceptions of  
Grassfed Dairy

Qiu, Bei  
Polymer-Based Gene Therapy for Lung Cystic  
Fibrosis Disease

Rafee, Asif S  
Clinical genetic and neurophysiological features  
of psychiatric and cognitive symptoms in cervical  
dystonia and the role of the superior colliculus

Spinelli, Elena  
Green roofs and stormwater planters: Hydraulic  
efficacy biodiversity benefits and experimental  
optimization

Ward, Josie  
NADPH oxidase 1: mutation analysis and  
function

### Medals

#### **BSc Health and Performance Science**

Health and Performance Science Medal is  
awarded to the student's Highest Final GPA  
Graduating Class 2024  
Mitchell, Owen

### **BSc Physiotherapy**

Betty V Jones Medal awarded to the student with the Highest Final GPA graduating class 2024  
Rudden, Eimear Cait

### **BSc Sports & Exercise Management**

Professor Conal Hooper Medal awarded to the student with Highest Final GPA graduating class 2024  
Murphy, Shane

### **Professional Masters in Physiotherapy**

Fiona Hoey Medal – awarded to the student with the Highest Final GPA graduating Class 2024  
Cooke, Lauren

### **Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science *honoris causa***

Collins, Winifred

Ceol leis an Ceathairéad Teaghrán Astral  
MUSIC BY THE ASTRAL STRING QUARTET

Handel  
Charpentier  
Handel

Water Music – Hornpipe  
Te Deum (Prelude)  
Firework Music 'La Rejouissance'

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## *Laoi na hÁilleachta*

I gcoill Fómhair faoi chiúnas clabhstrach na gcrann  
Tháinig duille feoite ag foluain anuas go mall  
Trí cholúin na beithe, trí áirsí na dara,  
Trí stuanna míne na beithe, trí stuanna cama cumhdachta na dara,  
Ó uaine go haraile,  
Duille fáin faoi chiúnas clabhstrach na gcrann  
Is spreagadh an fear chun filíochta leis an áilleacht a chonaic sé ann.

In an Autumn wood under the cloistered quiet of the trees  
A withered leaf floated slowly down  
Through the columns of birch, through the arches of oak,  
Through the smooth arcs of birch, through the bent covering arcs of oak,  
From one green to another,  
A stray leaf under the cloistered quiet of the trees  
And the man was moved to poetry by the beauty he saw there.

By Eoghan Ó Tuairisc.

These are the opening lines from *Laoi na hÁilleachta*, a poem on the beauty of the world, published in Ó Tuairisc's first collection of poetry, *Lux Aeterna* (1964). Poet, Novelist and Dramatist, Eoghan Ó Tuairisc wrote in both Irish and English. He received a BA and MA from UCD in the 1940s.

